

The Florida Senate  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**  
**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN  
SERVICES**  
**Senator Harrell, Chair**  
**Senator Garcia, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, February 22, 2023

**TIME:** 9:30—11:30 a.m.

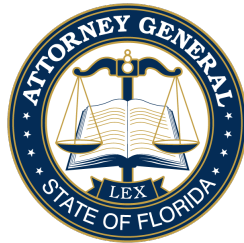
**PLACE:** Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Harrell, Chair; Senator Garcia, Vice Chair; Senators Avila, Baxley, Book, Bradley, Brodeur, Burgess, Burton, Calatayud, Davis, Gruters, Martin, Osgood, Rouson, and Simon

TAB		BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1		Update on the Opioid Settlement		Presented
2		Overview of Florida Healthy Kids Program		Presented
3		Update on the Family First Prevention Services Act and Community Based Care Funding Model by the Department of Children and Families		Presented
Other Related Meeting Documents				

# Opioid Settlements

Presentation to the Florida Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services



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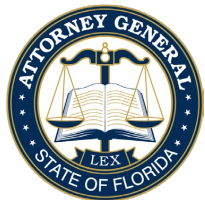
# Where we were?

- In 2018, the State sued manufacturers, distributors and dispensers (pharmacies) of opioids in Circuit Court in Pasco County for causing the opioid epidemic.
- In the 2018 suit, the State sued 11 corporate families for their wrongful conduct.
- After the state sued, approximately 100 Florida cities, counties, school boards, and public hospital districts filed similar suits.
- Nationwide 49 States, over 3,000 subdivisions sued different sets of corporations, including some or all of the defendants we sued.
- The state went to trial in April 2022 after four years of discovery that included hundreds of depositions and millions of documents produced.
- Pretrial all but Walgreens settled with the State.
- During the trial, Walgreens settled.
- Post-trial Walmart approached the State and negotiated an additional settlement. The State had not sued Walmart.



# Where we are now?

- 8 Final Settlements (2 nationwide settlements, 6 Florida only settlements)
- 1 Bankruptcy plan effective (Mallinckrodt)
- 1 Bankruptcy confirmation order on appeal (Purdue)
- State and subdivisions will receive more than \$3.1B over the next 17 years. Monies will likely exceed \$3.2B with bankruptcy recoveries, but those recoveries depend on performance of the emerged entities.
- Monies are front loaded.
- State will also receive \$84M worth of Naloxone over the next 10 years.
- Two additional Defendants are bankrupt and we will not likely receive much of a recovery (Insys and Endo).





# Settlements

Litigation	
Johnson & Johnson	\$ 299,628,185.54
Distributors (Cardinal Health, McKesson, AmerisourceBergen)	\$ 1,303,588,941.75
Allergan	\$ 122,000,000.00
Teva Pharmaceuticals	\$ 177,114,999.00
CVS	\$ 440,000,000.00
Walmart	\$ 177,937,062.10
Walgreens	\$ 620,000,000.00
Total (Litigation)	\$ 3,140,269,188.39



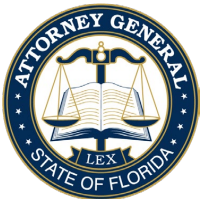
# Settlement Negotiations

- This was and is one of the most complicated sets of settlement negotiations ever accomplished.
- Settlements (even the Florida only) had nationwide implications, multiple levels and types of plaintiffs, multiple defendants, and differing theories of liability.
- Some of the negotiations required negotiating with the United States and other creditor groups in addition to other types of defendants.
- It took four years to finalize agreements. Lawyers at or connected to the Office of Attorney General spent thousands of hours negotiating.
- Combined damages to government entities was potentially in excess of \$2.6T. Value of all Defendants was a fraction of that amount.
- Each of the Defendants played important roles in the healthcare space and most of the negotiations were occurring in the shadow of the pandemic.



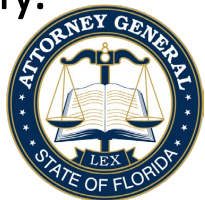
# Settlement Structure

- In order to settle matters, we had to not only settle the State's claims but resolve all political subdivision claims.
- Because of this, the State negotiated an allocation agreement with Florida's counties and cities on how the settlement monies would be divided.
- The monies divided into three funds: State Fund; Regional Fund; and City/County Fund.
- With limited exception, all the funds can only be used to abate or remedy the opioid epidemic.



# Florida Allocation Agreement v. Other States

- The Legislature of the State of Florida will control roughly half the proceeds with counties and cities controlling the other half. The Attorney General controls NO proceeds.
- California: Only 15% of proceeds controlled by State.
- Texas: No portion controlled directly by State legislature. Council controls most of the settlement funds that includes representatives appointed by legislature (8 of 14 members associated with political subdivisions).
- Illinois: Only 20% of proceeds controlled by State legislature.
- New York: 53.89% controlled by State, none controlled by State Assembly.



# State Fund

- Initially 45% of the settlement funds increases over time to 55% of the funds in later time periods.
- Legislature appropriates.
- Trust fund already created at DFS need a trust fund created at DCF that will then go to other agencies or paid by warrant.



# State Share First Three Years by Settlement

Litigation		<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>
Johnson & Johnson	\$ 299,628,185.54	\$ 29,725,292.09	\$ 16,648,955.24	\$ 25,569,183.74
Distributors (Cardinal Health, McKesson, AmerisourceBergen)	\$ 1,303,588,941.75	\$ 51,386,288.64	\$ 26,326,556.65	\$ 32,953,931.38
Endo	\$ 55,000,000.00			
Allergan	\$ 122,000,000.00	\$ 4,980,909.05	\$ 4,980,909.05	\$ 4,980,909.05
Teva Pharmaceuticals	\$ 177,114,999.00	\$ 18,587,074.85	\$ 10,616,899.85	\$ 2,646,724.85
CVS	\$ 440,000,000.00	\$ 10,990,000.00	\$ 10,990,000.00	\$ 10,990,000.00
Walgreens	\$ 620,000,000.00	\$ 15,490,000.00	\$ 15,490,000.00	\$ 15,490,000.00
Walmart	\$ 187,937,062.10	\$ 74,561,677.95		
Total (Litigation)	\$ 3,205,269,188.39	\$ 205,721,242.57	\$ 85,053,320.78	\$ 92,630,749.02
			Payments received as of 2/1/23	



# State Fund Amount by Year (Projected)

<u>Settlement Year</u>	<u>State Fund Amount</u>	<u>Settlement Year</u>	<u>State Fund Amount</u>
<u>Year 1</u>	\$ 205,721,242.57	<u>Year 10</u>	\$ 82,787,043.84
<u>Year 2</u>	\$ 85,053,320.78	<u>Year 11</u>	\$ 75,585,671.77
<u>Year 3</u>	\$ 92,630,749.02	<u>Year 12</u>	\$ 69,849,308.18
<u>Year 4</u>	\$ 95,413,368.78	<u>Year 13</u>	\$ 77,361,438.32
<u>Year 5</u>	\$ 72,111,661.17	<u>Year 14</u>	\$ 77,451,438.32
<u>Year 6</u>	\$ 72,111,661.17	<u>Year 15</u>	\$ 77,451,438.32
<u>Year 7</u>	\$ 86,581,427.39	<u>Year 16</u>	\$ 72,190,773.22
<u>Year 8</u>	\$ 88,117,306.55	<u>Year 17</u>	\$ 72,190,773.22
<u>Year 9</u>	\$ 88,117,306.55	<u>Year 18</u>	\$ 32,368,888.89



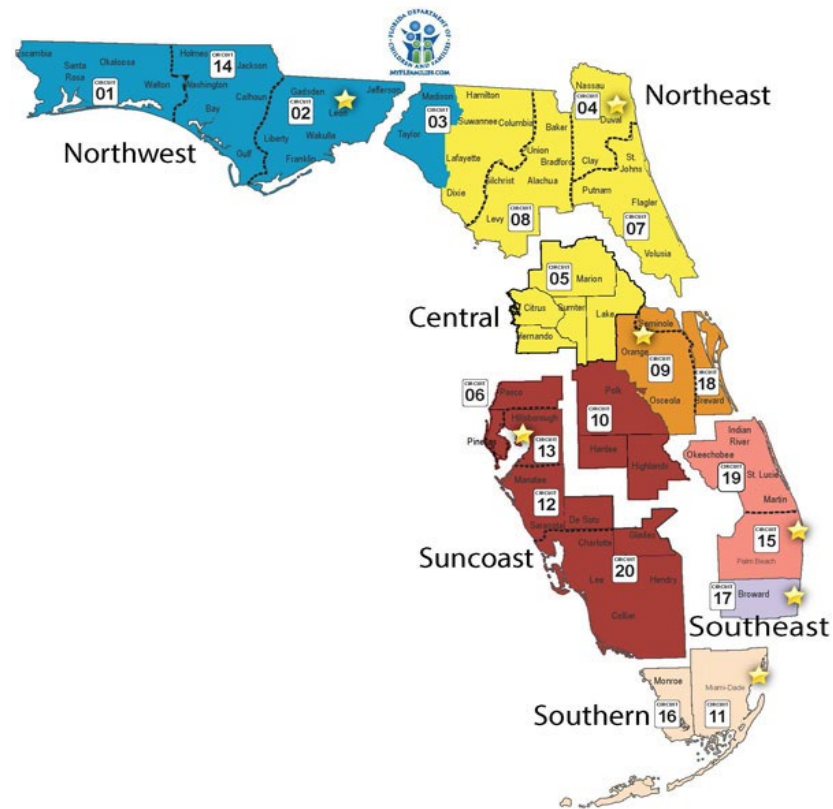
# Regional/Abatement Fund

- Initially, 40% of settlement proceeds drops over time to 30% of proceeds.
- The money is handled in two different ways.
- Large counties, defined as counties with populations greater than 300,000 receive the money directly and are to spend it in their counties (applies currently to 15 counties). These are called qualified counties.
- With the smaller county shares, monies will be spent by legislature by region using SAMHSA regions. These are called non-qualified counties.





# SAMHSA REGIONS



# Why regional funds?

- Needed to resolve impasse between State and political subdivisions.
- Shares of the smaller counties too small to allow creation of meaningful, stand-alone programs.
- Tried to balance between bigger counties demands and smaller counties needs.
- Tried to utilize a regional approach as already exists for SAMHSA grant money to accomplish.



# Regional Fund (Qualified Fund Payments) Year 1

Qualified Counties	Distributors	Janssen	Teva	Allergan	CVS	Walgreens	Walmart	Total Payment
	Sum of Year 1	Sum of Year 1	Sum of Year 1	Sum of Year 1	Sum of Year 1	Sum of Year 1	Sum of Year 1	
Brevard	\$1,392,049.54	\$937,279.21	\$588,893.67	\$135,810.86	\$250,484.23	\$353,272.40	\$2,915,104.72	\$6,572,894.63
Broward	\$3,250,782.58	\$2,188,780.53	\$1,375,213.47	\$317,152.20	\$584,943.10	\$824,979.11	\$6,807,495.98	\$15,349,346.97
Collier	\$556,752.96	\$374,866.66	\$235,529.18	\$54,317.82	\$100,181.66	\$141,291.99	\$1,165,901.88	\$2,628,842.15
Duval	\$1,950,540.45	\$1,313,316.05	\$825,158.07	\$190,298.24	\$350,978.61	\$495,005.45	\$4,084,646.05	\$9,209,942.92
Escambia	\$481,494.79	\$324,194.68	\$203,691.91	\$46,975.50	\$86,639.77	\$122,193.08	\$1,008,303.02	\$2,273,492.75
Hillsborough	\$3,126,256.58	\$2,104,936.08	\$1,322,533.90	\$305,003.22	\$562,535.99	\$793,377.07	\$6,546,724.85	\$14,761,367.69
Lake	\$408,847.78	\$275,280.81	\$172,959.27	\$39,887.92	\$73,567.72	\$103,756.82	\$856,172.20	\$1,930,472.52
Lee	\$1,193,431.83	\$803,548.16	\$504,870.28	\$116,433.36	\$214,745.12	\$302,867.48	\$2,499,177.41	\$5,635,073.64
Manatee	\$976,646.83	\$657,584.90	\$413,161.39	\$95,283.42	\$175,737.01	\$247,852.08	\$2,045,205.79	\$4,611,471.42
Marion	\$610,529.54	\$411,074.92	\$258,278.87	\$59,564.36	\$109,858.17	\$154,939.34	\$1,278,515.97	\$2,882,761.17
Miami-Dade	\$1,877,738.35	\$1,264,297.76	\$794,359.82	\$183,195.53	\$337,878.66	\$476,529.84	\$3,932,190.45	\$8,866,190.41
Orange	\$1,676,370.03	\$1,128,714.70	\$709,172.82	\$163,549.68	\$301,644.62	\$425,426.86	\$3,510,503.07	\$7,915,381.78
Osceola	\$385,247.70	\$259,390.67	\$162,975.47	\$37,585.46	\$69,321.15	\$97,767.63	\$806,751.04	\$1,819,039.12
Palm Beach	\$3,086,998.06	\$2,078,502.97	\$1,305,925.94	\$301,173.09	\$555,471.84	\$783,414.10	\$6,464,513.18	\$14,575,999.18
Pasco	\$1,683,927.84	\$1,133,803.44	\$712,370.08	\$164,287.03	\$303,004.56	\$427,344.88	\$3,526,329.96	\$7,951,067.79
Pinellas	\$2,847,726.64	\$1,917,399.42	\$1,204,704.38	\$277,829.34	\$512,417.55	\$722,692.13	\$5,963,452.54	\$13,446,222.00
Polk	\$771,779.81	\$519,646.14	\$326,494.30	\$75,296.23	\$138,873.41	\$195,861.21	\$1,616,191.75	\$3,644,142.85
Seminole	\$768,429.69	\$517,390.47	\$325,077.06	\$74,969.38	\$138,270.59	\$195,011.02	\$1,609,176.22	\$3,628,324.43
St. Lucie	\$540,708.73	\$364,063.95	\$228,741.82	\$52,752.51	\$97,294.67	\$137,220.31	\$1,132,303.51	\$2,553,085.50
Volusia	\$1,123,433.77	\$756,417.85	\$475,258.25	\$109,604.22	\$202,149.73	\$285,103.47	\$2,352,593.78	\$5,304,561.07
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>\$28,709,693.50</b>	<b>\$19,330,489.37</b>	<b>\$12,145,369.95</b>	<b>\$2,800,969.37</b>	<b>\$5,165,998.16</b>	<b>\$7,285,906.27</b>	<b>\$60,121,253.37</b>	<b>\$135,559,679.99</b>
*Totals above have been rounded down for payment.								
* Teva Escrow Balance Reflects 2nd year payment but is not calculated into payout or qualified funds								



# Regional Fund (Qualified Fund Payments) Total Projected

County	Regional % by County	Distributors Total	Janssen Total	Teva Total	Allergan Total	CVS Total	Walgreens Total	Walmart Total	Total Regional Fund
Brevard	3.87879918044396%	\$ 18,053,624.21	\$ 4,530,375.96	\$ 2,516,499.69	\$ 1,768,168.22	\$ 6,016,276.12	\$ 8,483,192.39	\$ 2,915,104.73	\$ 44,283,241.32
Broward	9.05796267257777%	\$ 42,159,711.46	\$ 10,579,556.82	\$ 5,876,653.87	\$ 4,129,113.42	\$ 14,049,503.97	\$ 19,810,368.23	\$ 6,807,495.98	\$ 103,412,403.76
Collier	1.55133337642709%	\$ 7,220,582.58	\$ 1,811,932.79	\$ 1,006,479.01	\$ 707,182.37	\$ 2,406,221.49	\$ 3,392,869.52	\$ 1,165,901.88	\$ 17,711,169.64
Duval	5.43497515693510%	\$ 25,296,746.37	\$ 6,347,964.83	\$ 3,526,120.49	\$ 2,477,558.11	\$ 8,430,008.80	\$ 11,886,653.00	\$ 4,084,646.06	\$ 62,049,697.67
Escambia	1.34163444924367%	\$ 6,244,552.26	\$ 1,567,007.77	\$ 870,429.87	\$ 611,590.16	\$ 2,080,964.47	\$ 2,934,243.98	\$ 1,008,303.02	\$ 15,317,091.53
Hillsborough	8.71098411365711%	\$ 40,544,721.81	\$ 10,174,291.37	\$ 5,651,540.02	\$ 3,970,941.67	\$ 13,511,317.09	\$ 19,051,502.99	\$ 6,546,724.85	\$ 99,451,039.80
Lake	1.13921122451870%	\$ 5,302,386.23	\$ 1,330,580.65	\$ 739,101.09	\$ 519,314.61	\$ 1,766,992.56	\$ 2,491,530.90	\$ 856,172.20	\$ 13,006,078.23
Lee	3.32537188335925%	\$ 15,477,732.04	\$ 3,883,981.65	\$ 2,157,445.36	\$ 1,515,885.88	\$ 5,157,873.48	\$ 7,272,810.00	\$ 2,499,177.41	\$ 37,964,905.83
Manatee	2.72132334623483%	\$ 12,666,226.52	\$ 3,178,462.53	\$ 1,765,548.83	\$ 1,240,527.61	\$ 4,220,953.93	\$ 5,951,715.58	\$ 2,045,205.79	\$ 31,068,640.80
Marion	1.70117616896044%	\$ 7,918,016.34	\$ 1,986,946.80	\$ 1,103,694.49	\$ 775,488.88	\$ 2,638,637.65	\$ 3,720,585.69	\$ 1,278,515.97	\$ 19,421,885.83
Miami-Dade	5.23211978417292%	\$ 24,352,568.94	\$ 6,111,032.97	\$ 3,394,511.34	\$ 2,385,085.57	\$ 8,115,366.59	\$ 11,442,994.78	\$ 3,932,190.46	\$ 59,733,750.64
Orange	4.67102821454589%	\$ 21,741,003.89	\$ 5,455,686.91	\$ 3,030,484.56	\$ 2,129,309.43	\$ 7,245,076.16	\$ 10,215,850.11	\$ 3,510,503.07	\$ 53,327,914.14
Osceola	1.07345209294015%	\$ 4,996,314.53	\$ 1,253,775.03	\$ 696,437.67	\$ 489,338.01	\$ 1,664,995.76	\$ 2,347,711.29	\$ 806,751.04	\$ 12,255,323.33
Palm Beach	8.60159437205259%	\$ 40,035,574.21	\$ 10,046,525.88	\$ 5,580,569.79	\$ 3,921,075.86	\$ 13,341,646.31	\$ 18,812,260.33	\$ 6,464,513.18	\$ 98,202,165.58
Pasco	4.69208726049375%	\$ 21,839,021.88	\$ 5,480,283.55	\$ 3,044,147.32	\$ 2,138,909.29	\$ 7,277,740.15	\$ 10,261,907.64	\$ 3,526,329.96	\$ 53,568,339.79
Pinellas	7.93488981677650%	\$ 36,932,440.24	\$ 9,267,825.53	\$ 5,148,023.09	\$ 3,617,155.56	\$ 12,307,543.10	\$ 17,354,133.02	\$ 5,963,452.54	\$ 90,590,573.09
Polk	2.15048302529773%	\$ 10,009,286.54	\$ 2,511,730.09	\$ 1,395,197.23	\$ 980,307.45	\$ 3,335,542.54	\$ 4,703,249.74	\$ 1,616,191.75	\$ 24,551,505.34
Seminole	2.14114826454432%	\$ 9,965,838.49	\$ 2,500,827.23	\$ 1,389,140.99	\$ 976,052.16	\$ 3,321,063.70	\$ 4,682,834.00	\$ 1,609,176.23	\$ 24,444,932.80
St. Lucie	1.50662784355224%	\$ 7,012,503.52	\$ 1,759,717.44	\$ 977,474.81	\$ 686,803.15	\$ 2,336,880.23	\$ 3,295,095.54	\$ 1,132,303.52	\$ 17,200,778.20
Volusia	3.13032967447995%	\$ 14,569,920.48	\$ 3,656,175.44	\$ 2,030,905.26	\$ 1,426,975.00	\$ 4,855,350.01	\$ 6,846,239.69	\$ 2,352,593.78	\$ 35,738,159.66
		\$ 372,338,772.54	\$ 93,434,681.26	\$ 51,900,404.78	\$ 36,466,782.40	\$ 124,079,954.11	\$ 174,957,748.41	\$ 60,121,253.44	\$ 913,299,596.96



# Year 1 Non-qualified Settlement Amounts by SAMHSA Region

	Distributors	Janssen	Teva	Allergan	CVS	Walgreens	Walmart	Total
SAMHSA Region less Qualified County Amounts located in Region	Year 1	Year 1	Year 1	Year 1	Year 1	Year 1	Year 1	Year 1
Northeast	\$ 2,202,477.29	\$ 1,482,947.35	\$ 931,737.63	\$ 214,877.66	\$ 396,311.92	\$ 558,941.64	\$ 4,612,229.50	\$ 10,399,522.99
Northwest	\$ 1,558,475.20	\$ 1,049,335.07	\$ 659,298.50	\$ 152,047.65	\$ 280,430.72	\$ 395,507.68	\$ 3,263,618.34	\$ 7,358,713.18
Suncoast	\$ 1,378,521.34	\$ 928,170.55	\$ 583,170.69	\$ 134,491.03	\$ 248,049.98	\$ 349,839.24	\$ 2,886,775.17	\$ 6,509,017.99
Central	\$ 1,159,354.56	\$ 780,603.63	\$ 490,454.21	\$ 113,108.72	\$ 208,613.29	\$ 294,219.40	\$ 2,427,815.86	\$ 5,474,169.67
Southeast	\$ 709,181.22	\$ 477,497.96	\$ 300,012.55	\$ 69,189.00	\$ 127,609.48	\$ 179,975.03	\$ 1,485,103.41	\$ 3,348,568.63
Southern	\$ 170,969.60	\$ 115,115.33	\$ 72,327.10	\$ 16,680.10	\$ 30,764.13	\$ 43,388.43	\$ 358,029.12	\$ 807,273.81
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,178,979.21</b>	<b>\$ 4,833,669.90</b>	<b>\$ 3,037,000.68</b>	<b>\$ 700,394.15</b>	<b>\$ 1,291,779.52</b>	<b>\$ 1,821,871.42</b>	<b>\$ 15,033,571.40</b>	<b>\$ 33,897,266.28</b>



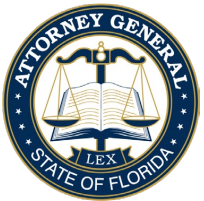
# Non-qualified Settlements amounts by Settlement Year (not regionalized)

<u>Settlement Year</u>	<u>Nonqualified amount</u>	<u>Settlement Year</u>	<u>Nonqualified amount</u>
<u>Year 1</u>	\$ 33,897,266.28	<u>Year 10</u>	\$11,036,185.89
<u>Year 2</u>	\$ 16,220,943.86	<u>Year 11</u>	\$10,066,501.50
<u>Year 3</u>	\$ 17,568,275.81	<u>Year 12</u>	\$9,316,189.60
<u>Year 4</u>	\$ 18,061,271.46	<u>Year 13</u>	\$9,821,154.51
<u>Year 5</u>	\$ 13,919,805.42	<u>Year 14</u>	\$9,821,154.51
<u>Year 6</u>	\$ 12,808,738.23	<u>Year 15</u>	\$9,821,154.51
<u>Year 7</u>	\$ 12,107,899.02	<u>Year 16</u>	\$7,867,993.91
<u>Year 8</u>	\$ 12,322,959.39	<u>Year 17</u>	\$7,867,993.91
<u>Year 9</u>	\$ 12,322,959.39	<u>Year 18</u>	\$3,525,944.64



# City/County Fund

- 15% of the Settlement Proceeds (less fees to their counsel) goes to cities and counties directly.
- Cities and Counties will determine how monies spent.



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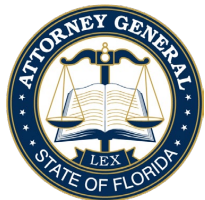
- The states, counties, and cities developed a thirteen-page list of programs that are illustrative of the types of programs that can be funded with settlement funds.
- Includes most prevention, treatment, recovery, and interdiction efforts that relate to opioids, substance abuse, and poly-drug use.
- Can cover mental health treatment.
- Some examples that likely are within the types of programs that can be funded:
  - Drug treatment (including while in jail, pretrial release, after overdose)
  - Drug treatment programs that provide treatment or help with transition from jail or pretrial release drug treatment post-release.
  - Anti-drug coalitions or efforts aimed at preventing youth or others from using opioids or other drugs.
  - Training for law enforcement on appropriate precautions when responding, treating, or dealing with overdoses or fentanyl.
  - Drug and other specialty courts.
  - Drug disposal (both education about drug disposal and actual physical disposal of drugs).





# Naloxone

- Once Walmart deal is finalized (April 2023), roughly 100 Walmart pharmacies will stock the TEVA Naloxone two packs.
- Qualified LEO agencies and first responders will be able to go into store, show ID, and obtain up to 5 two packs for official use.
- To be qualified, there will be similar requirements as already exist for Heroes Grant
- One additional requirement will be that the agency will have to train personnel.



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HEALTH AND DENTAL INSURANCE

# Florida KidCare

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**Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services**

**Feb. 22, 2023**

# What is Florida KidCare?

The brand name representing Florida's state-sponsored health insurance for kids under 19.

## Medicaid

Provides free health insurance to children in low-income families.

Medicaid is jointly funded by state and federal dollars.

## Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

Provides low-cost health coverage to children in families earning more than Medicaid allows.

CHIP is jointly funded by state and federal dollars.

## CHIP Buy-In Program

Provides CHIP benefits to families earning more than CHIP income limits allow.

Parents pay a per-child premium.

# Florida KidCare Programs

Together, four partners administer programs to provide coverage for Florida kids from birth through the 19<sup>th</sup> birthday.



## Medicaid

Birth through the  
19<sup>th</sup> birthday

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## MediKids

1 through 4 years  
old

Agency for Health Care  
Administration



## Florida Healthy Kids

5 through the 19<sup>th</sup>  
birthday

Florida Healthy Kids  
Corporation



## CMS Health Plan

Birth through the  
19<sup>th</sup> birthday with  
special health care  
needs

Florida Department of  
Health

# Florida KidCare Costs

Family contributions for coverage

## Medicaid

NO monthly fee

## MediKids

CHIP - \$15 or \$20

Higher earners pay \$210.18 per child

## Florida Healthy Kids

CHIP - \$15 or \$20

Higher earners pay \$259.50 per child

## CMS Health Plan

CHIP - \$15 or \$20

# SFY 2022-2023 Funding

The current match rate for Florida CHIP is 76.38% federal and 23.62% state, which includes a 4.34% enhancement associated with the public health emergency.

CHIP + CHIP Buy-In	Family Contributions	Federal Share	State Share	Total Cost
Florida Healthy Kids	\$80,538,703	\$148,907,540	\$51,599,873	\$281,046,115
Children's Medical Services (CMS)	\$1,172,765	\$102,408,082	\$36,051,064	\$139,631,911
MediKids	\$21,029,903	\$14,826,573	\$5,334,565	\$41,191,041
Contracted Services	\$815,078	\$2,430,321	\$837,272	\$4,082,670
Total	\$103,556,449	\$268,572,516	\$93,822,774	\$465,951,737

Source: Florida KidCare Expenditures Social Services Estimating Conference - August 4, 2022



# Eligibility

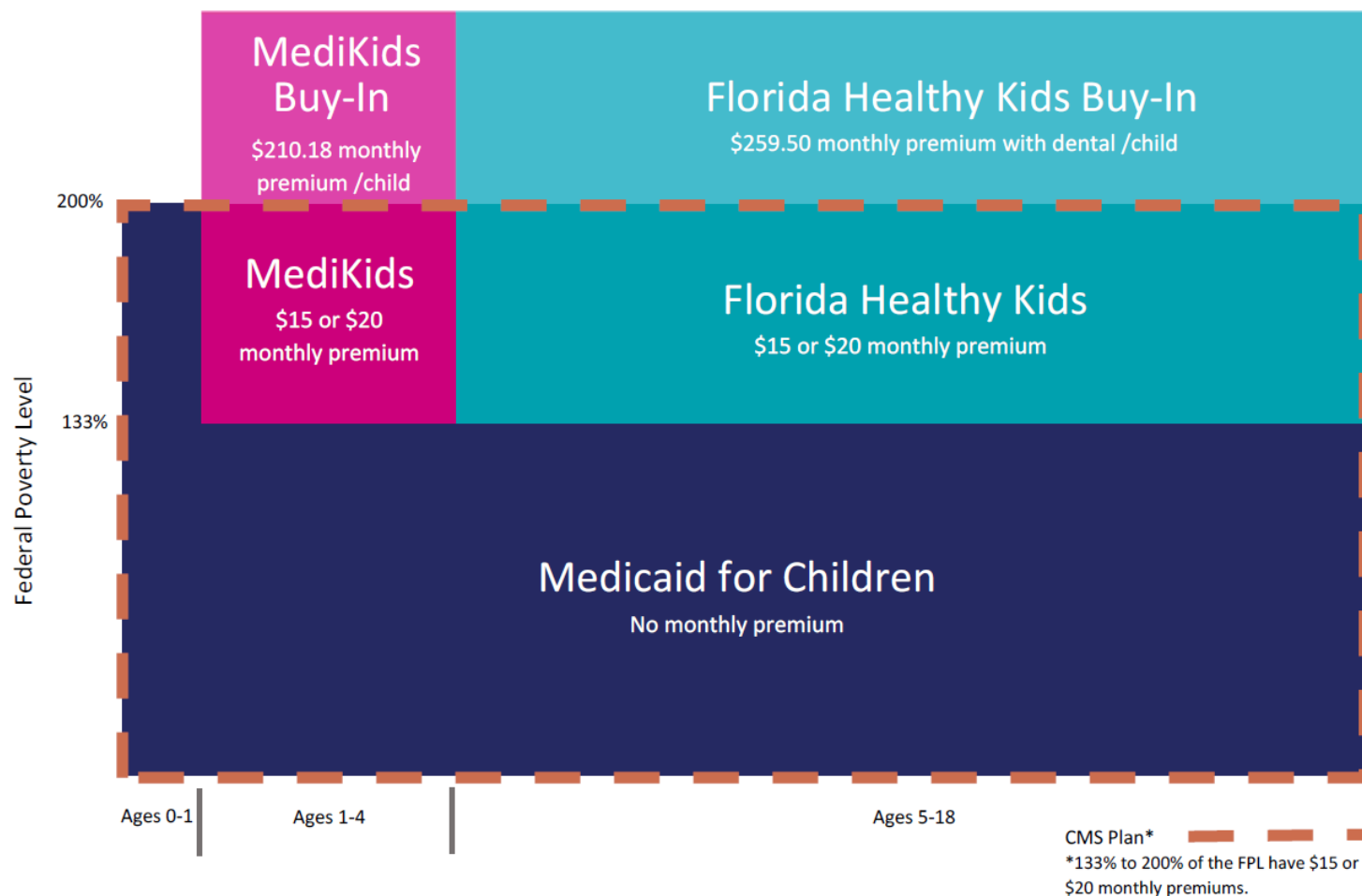
Eligibility is based on a family's household size, gross annual income and age of the child.

To qualify for low-cost Florida KidCare coverage, a child must:

- Be under age 19
- Be a Florida resident
- Be a U.S. citizen or lawfully residing immigrant
- Not reside in a public institution
- Meet income eligibility requirements



# Income Thresholds by FPL



# Income Thresholds by Household Size

Family Size	Medicaid for Children	MediKids / Florida Healthy Kids / CMS Health Plan		MediKids / Florida Healthy Kids
	No monthly premium Up to 133% of FPL	\$15 monthly premium 133.01 – 158% of FPL	\$20 monthly premium 158.01% - 200% of FPL	CHIP Buy-In 200.01% of FPL & over
1	Up to \$19,391.00	\$19,391.01 - \$23,036.00	\$23,036.01 – \$29,160.00	\$29,160.01 & over
2	Up to \$26,228.00	\$26,228.01 – \$31,158.00	\$31,158.01 - \$39,440.00	\$39,440.01 & over
3	Up to \$33,064.00	\$33,064.01 - \$39,279.00	\$39,279.01 – \$49,720.00	\$49,720.01 & over
4	Up to \$39,900.00	\$39,900.01 - \$47,400.00	\$47,400.01 - \$60,000.00	\$60,000.01 & over
5	Up to \$46,736.00	\$46,736.01 - \$55,521.00	\$55,521.01 - \$70,280.00	\$70,280.01 & over
6	Up to \$53,572.00	\$53,572.01 - \$63,642.00	\$63,642.01 - \$80,560.00	\$80,560.01 & over
7	Up to \$60,409.00	\$60,409.01 - \$71,764.00	\$71,764.01 - \$90,840.00	\$90,840.01 & over
8	Up to \$67,245.00	\$67,245.01 - \$79,885.00	\$79,885.01 - \$101,120.00	\$101,120.01 & over
9	Up to \$74,081.00	\$74,081.01 - \$88,006.00	\$88,006.01 - \$111,400.00	\$111,400.01 & over
10	Up to \$80,917.00	\$80,917.01 - \$96,127.00	\$96,127.01 - \$121,680.00	\$121,680.01 & over

These annual income guidelines are for informational purposes only. Florida KidCare eligibility depends on other factors beyond a family's annual income. The Federal Poverty Level Guidelines are published by the Department of Health and Human Services, effective April 2023.

## Medicaid Redetermination

# Family journey to Florida KidCare

**Current Medicaid recipients are tasked with completing an eligibility redetermination.**

Children under 19 in families who no longer qualify for Medicaid have other affordable insurance options available.

Ineligible for **Medicaid under age 19**

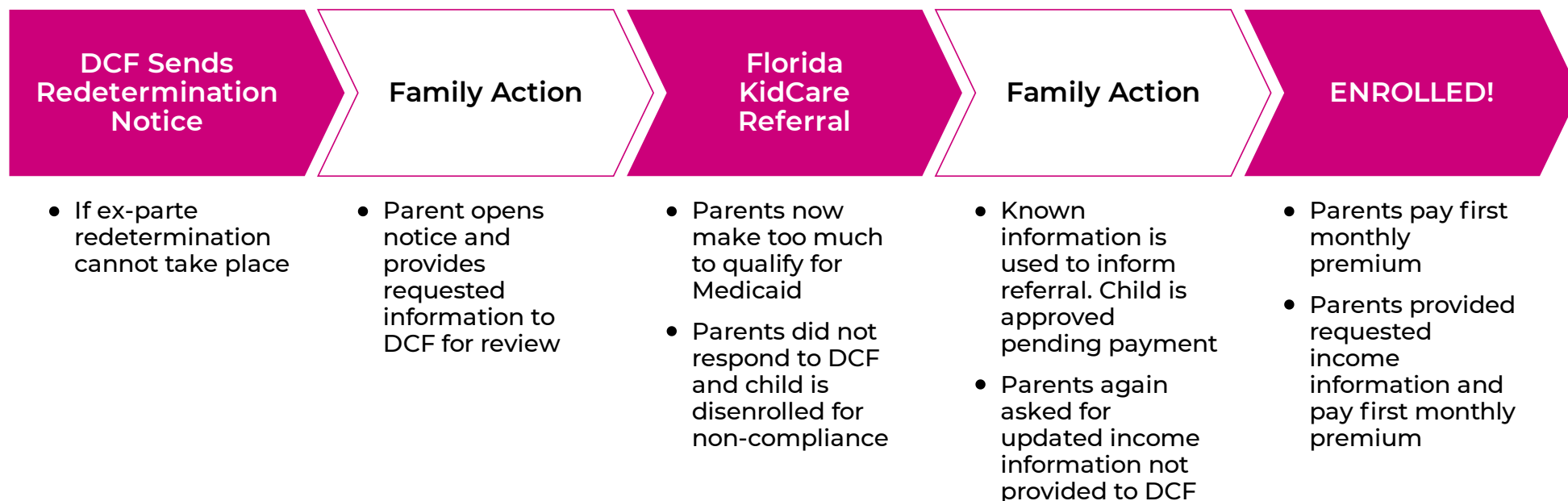
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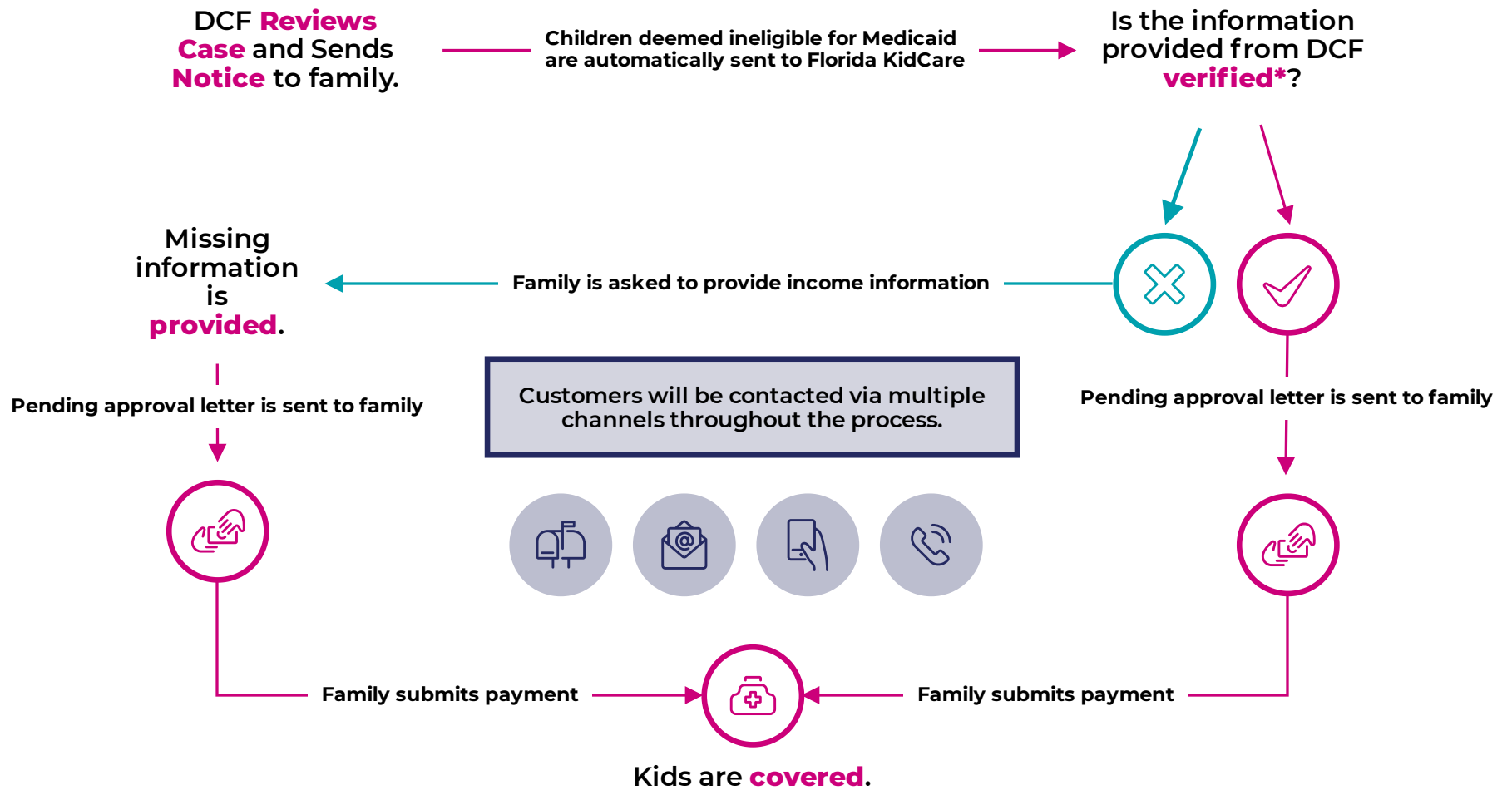
- 1) the family's income or household composition has changed
- 2) parent did not respond to DCF's redetermination request

Automatically **Referred to Florida KidCare.**

No additional application is necessary. Parents will be contacted about next steps to sign up.

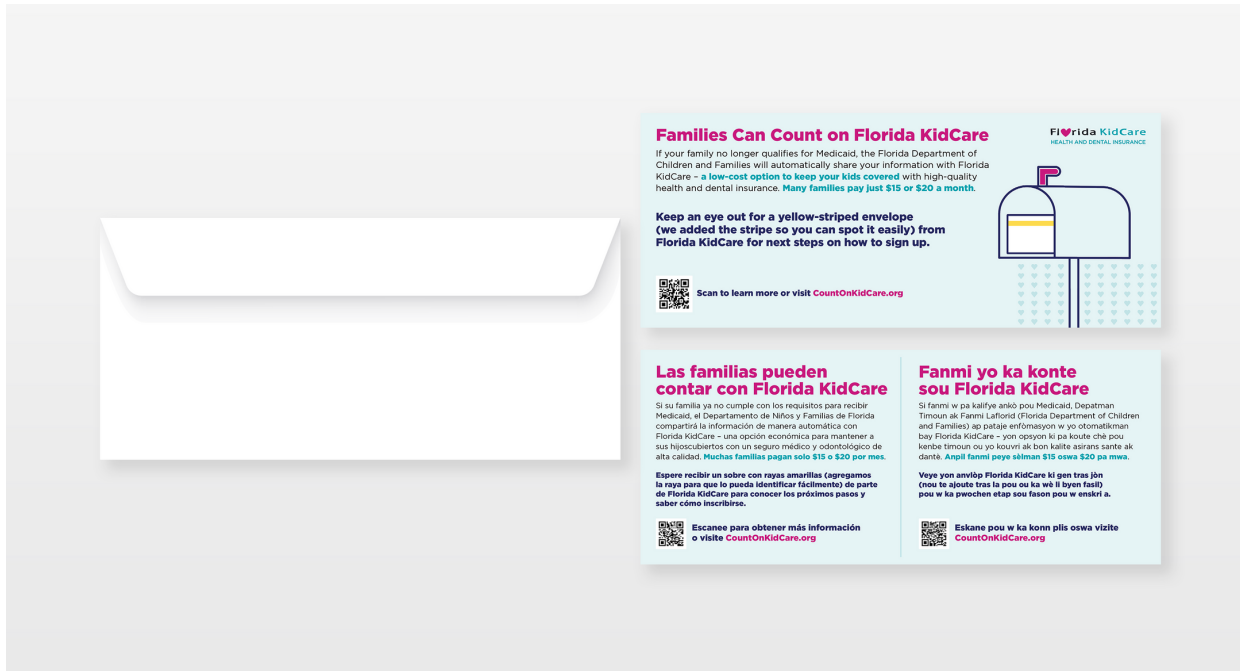
# Referral Process





\*Families who do not comply with the redetermination process will have unverified information.

# Aligning Outreach with DCF



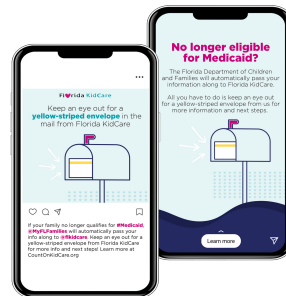
- Included paragraph with information about KidCare in DCF Denial Notice letter
- Full-color, double-sided insert in Denial Notice letter

# Additional Outreach to Families



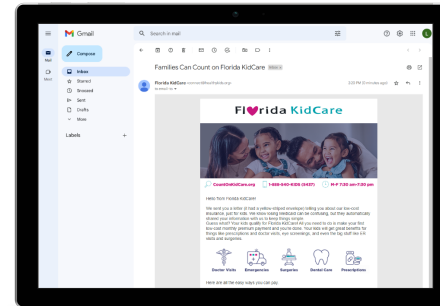
## CountOnKidCare.org

Unique landing page for families with questions about the process



## Targeted Digital Ads

Hyper-targeted ads to families who are referred to Florida KidCare



## Text Messages/Emails

Series of custom messages to prompt families who have not enrolled



## Calls to Families

Outbound call campaign to contact families losing Medicaid coverage



# Collaborating with Community Partners



- Ongoing participation in convenings to discuss aligning redetermination efforts
- Development of partner toolkit to ensure consistent messaging, including:
  - ✓ Partner DOs and DON'Ts
  - ✓ Key messages
  - ✓ sample social media posts and graphics
  - ✓ email templates

## Medicaid for Children

2.6M+

## MediKids

8,098

Projected  
Enrollment: 37,003

## Florida Healthy Kids

99,795

Projected  
Enrollment: 197,003

## CMS Health Plan

6,749

Projected  
Enrollment: 14,515

\*Feb '23 enrollment compared to projected June '24 enrollment, as adopted during the Feb '23 KidCare Social Services Estimating Caseload Conference

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**FAMILY FIRST PREVENTION  
SERVICES ACT  
&  
COMMUNITY BASED CARE  
LEAD AGENCY FUNDING MODEL**

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**FEBRUARY 22, 2023**



# Department of Children and Families

## **Presentation Topics:**

- Title IV-E Funding and the Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA)
- Community Based Care Lead Agency Funding Model



# Title IV-E Funding

## Title IV-E Overview

- Title IV-E is a federal program offering matching funds to states with an approved Title IV-E State Plan:
  - Supports the needs of children who are at imminent risk of removal through evidence-based services.
  - Supports care for children in licensed out-of-home settings until they can safely return home, be adopted, or be placed in another planned arrangement for permanency.
  - Supports adoptive parents and permanent guardians to sustain permanency.
  - Can also be claimed for the administrative costs associated with operating qualifying programs. These funds allow for states to supplement their general revenue expenditures with federal dollars to serve this population.
- To claim these funds, community-based care lead agencies (Lead Agencies) must structure their programs in a way that meets eligibility and reimbursement requirements.
- The Department and Lead Agencies work closely together to ensure programs are in line with federal requirements and on a monthly basis to ensure for proper claiming.



## Title IV-E Funding

### Title IV-E & Families First Prevention Services Act

The First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) was passed into federal law in 2018 and the goals of the legislation are to:

- **At Risk:** Reform the federal child welfare financing streams to provide services to families who are at risk of entering the child welfare system.
- **Prevention:** Prevent children from entering foster care by allowing federal reimbursement for mental health services, substance use treatment, and in-home parenting skill training.
- **Quality:** Improve the quality of care for those children who enter foster care and are placed in congregate care (group homes).

Florida's ability to build out a responsive service and placement array allows for the state to maximize Title IV-E funding.



# Title IV-E Funding

## Title IV-E & Community-Based Care Lead Agencies

Florida is able to claim Title IV-E funds in the following areas:

Licensed Foster Care Placements

Maintenance Adoption Subsidy Program

Guardianship Assistance Program

Evidence-Based Programs (EBP)

Administrative Claims to Implement/Operate Programs





# Title IV-E Funding

## Title IV-E & Community-Based Care Lead Agencies

Current barriers to claiming Title IV-E:

### Insufficient Documentation to Support Federal Requirements

- Judicial determination regarding legal sufficiency for removal
- Judicial determination regarding timely permanency
- Income/asset details not obtained from parents

### Removal Home Exceeds IV-E Income Threshold (1996 AFDC Limit)

### Foster Care Placement is Not a IV-E Reimbursable Setting

- Non-Specified group home setting after 14 days
- Background screening non-compliance
- Insufficient documentation received for out-of-state foster home placement

### Child is a Recipient of Supplemental Security Income (SSI)



# Title IV-E Funding

## Title IV-E & Families First Prevention Services Act

### Service Array

- Motivational Interviewing\*
- Parent Child Interaction Therapy\*
- Multisystemic Therapy\*
- Family Functioning Therapy\*
- Homebuilders\*
- Healthy Families Florida
- Parents as Teachers
- Brief Strategic Family Therapy
- Nurse Family Partnership

\*Indicates Department has prioritized and supported training for implementation.

### Placement Array

- Relative/Non-Relative Caregiver
- Licensed Level 1-5 Family Foster Home\*
- Residential Group Care
- Emergency and Runaway Shelter
- Maternity Homes\*
- At-risk for Sex Trafficking\*
- Safe Houses\*
- Qualified Residential Treatment Program\*
- Specialized Therapeutic Group Homes
- Statewide In-Patient Psychiatric

\*Indicates approved FFPSA setting.

# HISTORY OF COMMUNITY BASED CARE LEAD AGENCY FUNDING MODEL

- Lead Agencies were originally allocated the amount of budget that represented the fair share of what was allocated by the Department for the respective district, county, region, or circuit prior to the outsourcing to Lead Agencies.
- In 2011, the Legislature enacted s. 409.16713, F.S., using an equity model whereby:
  - 30% of funding was allocated based on the proportion of children in poverty;
  - 30% based on the proportion of child abuse hotline workload;
  - 30% based on the proportion of children in care; and
  - 10% based on the proportion of contribution to the reduction in out-of-home care since December 31, 2006.
- In 2013, the Legislature reduced the redistribution of recurring core services funding from 25% to 10%.
- In 2015, the Legislature revised the equity formula by eliminating children in poverty and reduction in out-of-home care as factors and added child population as a factor.
- The weighting of factors was changed:
  - 5% of funding was allocated based on the proportion of the child population.
  - 15% based on the proportion of child abuse hotline workload, and 80% of the proportion of children in care.
  - The redistribution of recurring core services funding was eliminated. In addition, 20% of new funding was allocated among all Lead Agencies and 80% allocated to those that were funded below their equitable share.



# CURRENT FUNDING MODEL

- In 2018, the Legislature added the number of children served through family support services and replaced the number of children in out-of-home care with entries into out-of-home care as part of the children in care calculations.
- The equity formula was revised to
  - 5% of funding allocated based on the proportion of the child population,
  - 35% based on the proportion of child abuse hotline workload, and
  - 60% based on the proportion of children in care.
  - In addition, the percent of new funding allocated among all CBCs was changed from 20% to **70%**, and the percent allocated to those that were funded *below* their equitable share was changed from 80% to **30%**.
- This remains the current funding model in statute.



# 2019 LEGISLATIVE DIRECTIVE

*"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 326, the department, in consultation with the community-based care lead agencies, shall study the equity allocation model prescribed in section 409.991, Florida Statutes, and provide a report that identifies at least three alternative funding methodologies for the distribution of core service funds to the lead agencies. All recommendations must be developed in a budget neutral manner and may include an evaluation of base funding. The report shall be submitted to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by October 15, 2019."*

## IMPLEMENTATION

- Workgroup of the Department, Lead Agencies, and Casey Family Programs
  - Reported research, findings and recommendations to Legislature on October 1, 2019.
- Recommendations
  - Develop an actuarial based, child centered cost structure. Workgroup recognized that this approach would require additional time for development and data collection.
  - In the interim, workgroup recommended using the Florida Funding for Children Model (FCM) to more equitably distribute new funding to Lead Agencies. The model includes four basic components: 14 to 1 caseworker ratio, reduction in use of Residential Group Care, incentives for prevention spending, and an allowance for client services.
  - The workgroup recommended that the Department and Lead Agencies mutually develop/implement performance-based contracts that incentivize prevention and specified placements in conjunction with the provisions within the 2018 Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA).
- Next Actions
  - The Legislature used the FCM to allocate \$20M in additional funding in 2020. The funding was applied inversely proportionate to "optimal" funding in the model.
  - The Department engaged a consultant to develop an actuarial based child centered cost model. Phase one of the report was completed in September 2022. Complete report anticipated summer 2023.



# 5 YEAR CBC DEFICIT FUNDING HISTORY

Lead Agency	FY 2017-2018	FY 2018-2019	FY 2019-2020	FY 2020-2021	FY 2021-2022	Five (5) Year Total
Eckerd (Pasco-Pinellas)	\$ 3,703,784	\$ 7,234,221	\$ 11,167,021	\$ 10,749,108	\$ 14,033,564	\$ 46,887,698
Eckerd (Hillsborough County)	\$ 4,926,445	\$ 4,644,547	\$ 3,262,402	\$ -		\$ 12,833,394
Safe Children Coalition	\$ 2,719,085	\$ 1,402,921	\$ 3,165,360	\$ 891,327	\$ 4,100,534	\$ 12,279,227
Embrace Families CBC	\$ 2,317,872	\$ -	\$ 2,354,282	\$ 6,331,222	\$ 913,525	\$ 11,916,901
Families First Network	\$ -	\$ 664,252	\$ 3,771,089	\$ 2,107,445	\$ 4,098,490	\$ 10,641,276
Northwest Florida Health Network	\$ 828,155	\$ 577,224	\$ 2,346,951	\$ 3,534,097	\$ 2,615,136	\$ 9,901,563
ChildNet (Broward)	\$ 6,756,529	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 6,756,529
Kids Central	\$ 1,380,153	\$ 1,965,000	\$ 400,342	\$ -		\$ 3,745,495
ChildNet (Palm Beach)	\$ 1,117,302	\$ -	\$ 1,338,767	\$ 513,725		\$ 2,969,794
FSS of North Florida	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,636,059	\$ 1,636,059
Brevard Family Partnerships	\$ 397,573	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 966,396	\$ 1,363,969
Children's Network of SW Florida	\$ -	\$ 1,229,145	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 1,229,145
Community Partnership for Children	\$ 705,423	\$ 509,548	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 1,214,971
Partnership for Strong Families	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 67,666	\$ 156,101	\$ 223,767
Family Integrity Program	\$ 147,679	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 147,679
Our Kids of Miami-Dade & Monroe	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
Communities Connected for Kids	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
Kids First of Florida	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
Total	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 18,226,858	\$ 27,806,214	\$ 24,194,590	\$ 28,519,805	\$ 123,747,467



# FY 2022-2023 ALLOCATIONS

Lead Agency	FY 2021-2022	% of optimum funded	Allocation	FY 2022-2023	% of optimum funded
Brevard Family Partnership	\$ 21,726,307	76.3%	\$7,366,722	\$29,093,029	102.2%
ChildNet (Broward)	\$ 61,526,340	138.3%	\$0	\$61,526,340	138.3%
ChildNet (Palm Beach)	\$ 35,497,516	93.3%	\$2,765,621	\$38,263,137	100.6%
Children's Network of SW Florida	\$ 40,323,374	76.3%	\$13,718,328	\$54,041,702	102.2%
Citrus Health Network	\$ 77,569,124	160.3%	\$0	\$77,569,124	160.3%
Communities Connected for Kids	\$ 24,050,225	112.8%	\$0	\$24,050,225	112.8%
Community Partnership for Children	\$ 29,885,805	69.5%	\$13,888,829	\$43,774,634	101.7%
FSS of Suncoast	\$ 55,531,423	68.6%	\$25,333,599	\$80,865,022	100.0%
Children's Network of Hillsborough	\$ 64,786,269	84.6%	\$12,354,283	\$77,140,552	100.8%
Embrace Families CBC	\$ 62,595,663	97.3%	\$1,933,012	\$64,528,675	100.3%
Families First Network	\$ 39,570,428	72.5%	\$15,469,165	\$55,039,593	100.8%
Family Integrity Program	\$ 5,360,030	78.1%	\$1,645,498	\$7,005,528	102.0%
FSS of North Florida	\$ 39,955,990	82.8%	\$9,043,877	\$48,999,867	101.6%
Heartland for Children	\$ 37,559,808	80.8%	\$9,762,817	\$47,322,625	101.8%
Kids Central	\$ 43,710,712	80.8%	\$11,384,662	\$55,095,374	101.8%
Kids First of Florida	\$ 7,964,613	68.3%	\$4,037,801	\$12,002,414	102.9%
Northwest Florida Health Network	\$ 28,401,712	80.6%	\$7,288,456	\$35,690,168	101.3%
Partnership for Strong Families	\$ 25,709,919	82.7%	\$5,873,179	\$31,583,098	101.6%
Safe Children Coalition	\$ 26,332,520	76.9%	\$8,632,638	\$34,965,158	102.1%
Total	\$ 728,057,778		\$150,498,488	\$878,556,265	



# FLORIDA FUNDING FOR CHILDREN MODEL (FCM) COMPARED TO CHILD-CENTERED ACTUARY MODEL

## FCM Model

- Greater emphasis on caseworker ratios.
- No adjustment for inflation.
- No adjustment for change in competitive pay rates.
- No adjustment for the acuity or age of the children currently in care.
- Limited ability to reward positive outcomes and high performance.

## Actuarial Model

- Child-centered costs to deliver services.
- Frequent data refresh allows for adjustments to market costs to provide services and competitive pay
- Age and acuity of child included in cost of services.
- Performance incentives included in Model.







# Questions?



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**SENATOR JASON BRODEUR**

9th District

February 14, 2023

The Honorable Gayle Harrell  
Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services  
201 The Capitol  
404 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear Chair Harrell:

I respectfully request to be excused from the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services meeting on February 22, 2023.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me directly or my office.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason Brodeur". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Senator Jason Brodeur – District 10

CC: Tonya Money, Staff Director, Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services  
Robin Jackson, Committee Administrative Assistant

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**SENATOR ILEANA GARCIA**  
36th District

February 21, 2023

Chair Harrell

I am writing to respectfully request an absence excusal from the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services scheduled for Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 am. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ileana Garcia", written over the word "Sincerely,".

Senator Ileana Garcia  
District 36

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9:32:40 AM	Sen. Harrell (Chair)
9:34:08 AM	TAB 1 - Update on the Opioid Settlement
9:35:18 AM	John Guard, Chief Deputy Attorney General, Attorney General's Office
9:48:13 AM	Sen. Harrell
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9:50:06 AM	J. Guard
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9:50:47 AM	Sen. Book
9:51:15 AM	J. Guard
9:52:02 AM	Sen. Book
9:52:17 AM	J. Guard
9:52:43 AM	Sen. Harrell
9:52:51 AM	Sen. Rouson
9:53:22 AM	J. Guard
9:53:58 AM	Sen. Harrell
9:54:25 AM	TAB 2 - Overview of Florida Healthy Kids Program
9:55:30 AM	Ashley Carr, Chief Marketing Officer, Florida KidCare
10:13:16 AM	Sen. Book
10:13:37 AM	A. Carr
10:14:17 AM	Sen. Harrell
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10:15:49 AM	Sen. Calatayud
10:16:11 AM	A. Carr
10:16:35 AM	Sen. Harrell
10:17:07 AM	A. Carr
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10:22:07 AM	Sen. Davis
10:22:23 AM	A. Carr
10:23:10 AM	Sen. Davis
10:23:29 AM	A. Carr
10:23:50 AM	Sen. Davis
10:24:06 AM	A. Carr
10:24:25 AM	Sen. Harrell
10:24:48 AM	TAB 3 - Update on the Family First Prevention Services Act and Community Based Care Funding Model
10:25:24 AM	Jessica Tharpe, Assistant Secretary for Child and Family Well-Being, Dept. of Children and Families
10:33:48 AM	Tony Lloyd, Assistant Secretary for Administration, Dept. of Children and Families
10:42:26 AM	Sen. Harrell

<b>10:43:13 AM</b>	Glen Casel, CEO, Embrace Families
<b>10:48:19 AM</b>	Sen. Harrell
<b>10:48:40 AM</b>	Christina Kaiser, Community Relations Director, Communities Connected for Kids
<b>10:52:11 AM</b>	Teri Saunders, CEO, Heartland for Children
<b>10:56:15 AM</b>	Victoria Zepp, Director of Policy & Advocacy, Florida Coalition for Children
<b>10:58:32 AM</b>	Sen. Baxley
<b>11:02:57 AM</b>	G. Casel
<b>11:05:53 AM</b>	V. Zepp
<b>11:07:52 AM</b>	Sen. Burton
<b>11:09:10 AM</b>	T. Lloyd
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<b>11:23:23 AM</b>	T. Lloyd
<b>11:24:21 AM</b>	Sen. Simon
<b>11:25:49 AM</b>	C. Kaiser
<b>11:25:55 AM</b>	T. Saunders
<b>11:28:42 AM</b>	Sen. Harrell